

## **Council Meeting – January 3, 2019**

### **\*\*\*Swearing-in of the Mayor and City Council Members – Judge Donna Dutton\*\*\***

Mayor David B. Eaton and Council Members: Shane Suttor, Troy Ethington, Pam Carter, Jon Swindler, Frank Page and Mike Zoeller, were publically sworn in by Judge Donna Dutton just prior to the start of the first regular session of the city council in 2019.

Mayor David B. Eaton called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following council members present: Shane Suttor, Troy Ethington, Pam Carter, Jon Swindler, Mike Zoeller and Frank Page.

City Employees Present: Jennifer Herrell, Chief Kovacs, Chief Baker, Bryan Slone, Damon Hitti, Asst. Fire Chief Scott Evans, Fred Rogers, Shannon Darst, Candice Selph, Julee Snyder-Kratsch, Beth Williams, Raymond Williams and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

Invocation – Rev. Stephen Riley, Living Waters

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

### **Ambassador Presentation**

Mayor David B. Eaton presented previous Mayor Thomas L. Hardesty with an Ambassador certification for serving the City of Shelbyville for 39 years.

### **Minutes of the Meeting of December 20, 2018**

Councilmember Zoeller moved to approve the minutes of the council meeting of December 20, 2018, as read by the councilmembers prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Swindler.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

### **Appointment-Mayor Eaton**

Mitchell Tinsley was appointed to the Joint City-County Recreational Board, filling out the unexpired term of Mike Harrod, term to expire December 31, 2020.

Councilmember Swindler made a motion to approve the appointment. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

## **Public Comments**

Mr. James Goodlett of Stream View Drive indicated that he went to the Water Company to have his meter fixed. He was told by the Water Department that he cannot touch his meter or there would be a \$500 fine. He would like the City to change the ordinance. Mayor Eaton advised him that he would directly contact the Water Company on this issue.

Former Mayor Tom Hardesty congratulated everyone on their appointments and wished them the best in the upcoming years.

## **Department Reports**

Clay Cottongim, Director of the Greenway Trail Project, presented the Mayor with a letter from the Department of Local Government in Frankfort announcing they have received a \$100,000 grant. This is the third grant awarded to the project. Mr. Cottongim has been advised that he can buy equipment with this grant. He has been able to purchase several pieces of equipment with this grant totaling an amount up to \$20,000.

Eilene Collins, Shelby Main Street, advised that December was normal for Shelby Main Street. The completed Kentucky Heritage Council reports will be delivered to state Main Street Coordinator, Kitty Dougoud. A copy of the report will be held at the office if anyone would like to look at this. Ms. Collins has welcomed everyone.

Jennifer Herrell, Director of Public Works/City Engineer, stated that Public Works has ended leaf collection, and is now redirecting to Christmas tree pick-up for creating mulch. On the Midland/Discovery Blvd Roadway Extension, we are working with the School Board and progressing slowly due to the weather. The goal is mid to end of January for base coat paving and opening the road. Then come March and/or April for the final grade work. In December, the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Project retained Land Design & Development Inc. They will be working on a design concept for the project. Mrs. Herrell would like to have a workshop concerning this matter. In February, Mrs. Herrell will also be doing the MS4 Program at one of the Council Meetings. Public Works has an open door, so please come out and see us.

Candice Selph, Human Resource Director, welcomed everyone and stated that business is as usual.

Fred Rogers, City Administrator, had no formal report, but welcomed everyone.

Chief Kevin Baker, Shelbyville Fire Department, congratulated everyone on their appointments. Chief Baker advised that they had 1,100 runs and were up this year by 60%. The fire department turn-out times from dispatch to arrival is under 5 minutes. In 1819, the first version of the Shelbyville Fire Department was established. The Department will be 200 years old this year. There is a mural on the side of Fire Station 1 indicating the anniversary. They had T-shirts made for this special occasion. Anyone who would like one can contact Beth Williams and she can advise you of the costs. Councilmember Ethington asked if Chief Baker could elaborate on the turn-out time. Chief Baker advised with all stations the average was 1 minute and 41 seconds.

Chief Istvan Kovacs, Shelbyville Police Department, stated that the department averaged 1200 – 1300 runs for the month of December. Chief Kovacs congratulated everyone on their appointments.

Bryan Slone, Weissinger Hills Golf Course, congratulated everyone. For the month of December, they had 576 rounds of golf. In 2018, 64 inches of rain fell which greatly the course. Weissinger is prepping for the upcoming season and updating their website.

Shawn Pickens, Shelbyville Parks and Recreation, congratulated everyone. Mr. Pickens advised that new fitness equipment has arrived at the FAC. He also informed council that the roof project is still in progress. Lake Shelby Campground has completed the update of electrical service for the campers and more upgrades are being made in the future. Sign-ups are in process for Spring sports.

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Eaton indicated that he has had meetings with his department heads in his first few days in office. Mayor Eaton wanted to thank his wife, Donna Eaton and his mother, Barbara Eaton for their support. Mayor Eaton is looking forward to working with the councilmembers and doing what is best for the community.

### **Council Reports**

Councilmember Carter advised she is looking forward to serving the Community of Shelbyville.

Councilmember Swindler is excited to working with the new members of Council and looking forward to the upcoming years.

Councilmember Swindler moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

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David B. Eaton, Mayor

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Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk